GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department - Emergency protection measures proposed for the damaged portion on d/s apron of Gotta barrage — Administrative sanction – Orders - Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (Proj.I.A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 46 **Dated: 07-02-2017**

Read the following:-

From the Chief Engineer, North Coast, Visakhapatnam, Lr.No CE/NC/VSP/ DEE2/AEE6/Tech.Exp.Vol.1, dated.20.05.2015, 07-05-2016 and 29-09-2016.

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ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Chief Engineer, North Coast has submitted that the Gotta barrage was constructed across Vamsadhara river to irrigate an ayacut of 1,48,230 acres. The flood banks were formed on u/s of barrage for a length of 3.60 Kms on left side and 6.20 Kms on right side. However, these protection works were badly damaged during the floods occurred in 8/2008 and again in the months of 7/2010 & 8/2010 even though some remedial measures were taken up.

2. The Chief Engineer, North Coast has further submitted that the Chief Engineer/Central designs Organisation and Expert Committee members jointly inspected the Gotta barrage and its protection works to assess the condition of the protection works. The Expert Committee have suggested certain emergency and permanent measures to ensure safety to the barrage structure as well as to protect the U/s and D/s surrounding villages and the agricultural lands thereof from the recurring floods. Accordingly, the approved drawing was obtained from the Chief Engineer, Central Designs Organisation, Hyderabad to take up the emergency protection works on D/s of the barrage. Based on the drawings, the Superintending Engineer, BRR Vamsadhara Project circle, Srikakulam has submitted the estimate for D/s protection works and pitching platform with groynes to safeguard the U/s and D/s of villages & agricultural land for Rs 9,72,95,000/- duly preparing with current SSR 2015-16. The Chief Engineer, North Coast has, therefore, requested to examine the proposal and accord necessary approval at the earliest.

3. Government after careful examination hereby accord sanction to the work "Emergency protection measures proposed for the damaged portion on d/s apron of Gotta barrage" for an amount of Rs 972.00 lakhs (Rupees Nine crores seventy two lakhs only) subject to deducting initial lead from the conveyance charges of material.

4. The above expenditure shall be chargeable to the following Head of Account 4700- 01- VDP-Stage I – GH 11- NSP- SH 26-D&A- 530 Major works – 531 Other Expenditure.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU-WR II) Department vide their U.O.No. 48022/328/FMU-WR.II/16, dated 13-12-2016.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Engineer, North Coast, Visakhapatnam.

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